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RCE
Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal | Application # | 09/382,457 |
| | Confirmation # | 5254 |
| | Filing Date | 25 August 1999 |
| | First Inventor | HARRIS |
| | Art Unit | 2872 |
| | Examiner | Robinson |
| | Docket # | P06477US0/DEJ |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

Other:

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Citation

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Other:

Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required*)

Other: 3-Month Petition for Extension of Time

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

| | NOW | Basic/Previous Number | Present Extra | Rate | \$ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS | 53 | - 47 | 6 | X \$ 18 = | 108 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | - 5 | 0 | X \$ 86 = | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) | | | | \$ 770 = | 770 |
| | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | 878 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant | | | | - | 439 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee | | | | SUBTOTAL = | 439 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for | | | | + \$ = | 475 |
| | | | | + \$ = | |
| | | | | TOTAL OF ALL FEES = | \$914.00 |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$ 914.00 is made by attached | <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD (PTO-2038) |
| <i>If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.</i> | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. | | |

Date: 1 March 2004

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